

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following extensively amended abstract (clean copy follows on separate page):

A lifting and telescoping dolly for facilitating ~~removal, repair and re-installation~~ the moving of bulky objects ~~large commercial water heaters located specifically in~~ into and out of attics by one operator acting alone. The collapsible dolly includes two frames and a lift for which portion supports a water heater opens into a self-supporting A-frame with four support points. ~~Wheels with~~ It has wheels and a brake system for ~~are rotatably mounted on the main member (11) for moving the frame over a support surface into position positioning the dolly beneath an attic entrance way and securing it into position entry~~. Two handles projects from the frame for manually manipulating the frame into and out of position relative to the attic entrance carrying the water heater. From ground level a winch elevates the telescoping upper part of the dolly frame ~~frame (7) is provided for raising and lowering the frame relative to the height of the ceiling into the attic where it is firmly supported~~. From the attic a second winch elevates the load into the attic. The support can be raised by turning the crank (48). Once the main member (11) is in place and the telescopic frame (7) is extended to desired height, turning crank (1) connected by cable (27) to lift (31) will lift the hot water heater into the attic.

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ABSTRACT

A lifting and telescoping dolly for facilitating the moving of bulky objects into and out of attics by one operator acting alone. The collapsible dolly opens into a self-supporting A-frame with four support points. It has wheels and a brake system for positioning the dolly beneath an attic entry. From ground level a winch elevates the telescoping upper part of the dolly frame into the attic where it is firmly supported. From the attic a second winch elevates the load into the attic.